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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Ashland, N. H.

YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1926

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TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk—Philip E. Gammons.

Treasurer—Charles H. Pattee.

Selectmen—Albert E. Burt, Ross P. Sanborn, Will N. Read.

Tax Collector—Edward P. Colby.

Overseer of the Poor—John F. Perry.

Janitor of Town Hall—Frank G. Woods.

Highway Agent—George P. Morrill.

Police—Frank E. Merrill

Fire Wards—George F. Plummer, Frank H. Chick, Percy R. Lewis.

Superintendent of Water Works—Edgar W. Sanborn

Superintendent of Fire Alarm—John Gordon

Auditors—Ellis G. Gammons, Arthur H. Smith, Erville J. Batchelder.

Library Trustees—Lula M. Morrison, F. Anna Whipple, Amy J. Dolloff.

Supervisors—Edward P. Colby, Arthur H. Smith, Albion Kahler.

Town Trustees—Willis F. Hardy, Charles H. Pattee, James F. Huckins.

Moderator—John E. Morrison.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Ashland on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at 9 (nine) of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department, including the services of the firemen and fire alarm system.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the concrete streets and sidewalks, and to see if the town will vote to extend the sidewalk on School Street to the home of Henry A. Jewell.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the Town Library.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the District Nurse Association.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town poor.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of continuing the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on the town debt.

13. To see if the town will vote to hire counsel for the purpose of enforcing the law in regard to the Childrens Bathing Beach and Bath House at the foot of Little Squam Lake and raise and appropriate money for the same and elect a committee of three by ballot to handle it.

14. To see if the town will vote to provide additional equipment apparatus for the Fire Department and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to buy a Tractor and Snow Plow and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to install new strainers at the Reservoir and build a new and enlarged Gate House, raise and appropriate money for the same or authorize the Seperintendent to finance the expenditure from the current revenue from the Water Works Department.

17. "Are you in favor of adopting the law to provide a pension for Firemen, Police Officers and Constables?" And if adopted to see what action the town will take in regard to George E. Dow.

18. To see if the town will vote to except the provisions of the bill introduced in the New Hampshire Legislature relating to the establishment of a state aid road leading from Ashland to New Hampton on the east side of the Pemigewasset River, provided the town of New Hampton takes similar action, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to exempt the Sons of Veterans from paying rent and electric lights for their quarters in the Town Hall building.

20. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway on Hicks Hill from the Taglibeau house to the highway leading from Holderness to Plymouth near the W. B. Smith place, also the highway from the Sam Holmes barn on the Lambert road to the old Leavitt Farm House.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

BUDGET 1927-1928

The following amounts are estimates of what the town will receive the coming year and also an estimate of the amount of money necessary for the town to raise and appropriate for the support of the different items for the ensuing year.

Estimated Revenues for 1927

From the State of New Hampshire

Insurance tax	\$ 39.00	
Railroad tax	350.00	
Savings Bank tax	2,750.00	
Interest and dividend tax	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,139.00

From Local Sources

Licenses and permits	\$ 200.00	
Town scales	15.00	
Poll taxes	1,600.00	
Automobile tax permits	2,200.00	
Electric Light Department	4,000.00	
Water rents	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,515.00
Total receipts		<hr/> \$14,654.00

By reserving this estimated revenue of \$14,654.00 for the payment of expenses unforeseen at the present time, and interest and principal on the town debt the following estimated appropriations for the coming year will be raised at an average tax rate of approximately \$2.58. Every thousand dollars more or less raised or of the outside money used to lower the rate will make a difference of about five cents of the above estimated rate.

Estimated Appropriation for 1927

Town charges	\$ 2,000.00
Police department	1,500.00
Fire department	3,500.00
Town library	400.00
District Nurse Association	800.00
Town poor	400.00
Memorial Day	125.00

Highways

State aid	\$ 300.00	
Trunk line	6,500.00	
Permanent improvement fund	1,533.00	
Town roads	4,000.00	
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State tax		4,500.00
County tax		4,000.00
Schools		20,000.00
Town debt		3,000.00
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Total estimated appropriations		\$52,558.00

BALANCE SHEET

January 31, 1927

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 3,256.13
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,256.13</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets—net debt	68,362.23
	<u>\$71,618.36</u>

Liabilities

Unexpended Appropriations

Flag appropriation	\$125.00	
Playground fund	73.64	
Sidewalk balance	574.76	
	<u></u>	\$ 773.40
Dog licenses due School districts		344.96
Notes outstanding		70,500.00
		<u>\$71,618.36</u>
Net debt January 31, 1926		\$72,039.31
Net debt January 31, 1927		<u>68,362.23</u>
Decrease of debt		\$ 3,677.08

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Library furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Police department equipment	15.00
Fire department land and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway department equipment	400.00
Playground	500.00
Water works	50,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Electric Light plant and equipment	50,000.00
Town scales	650.00
.	<hr/> \$171,165.00

INVENTORY

Real estate	\$1,270,898.00
111 horses	12,980.00
6 mules	825.00
2 oxen	150.00
159 cows	10,287.00
4 neat stock	200.00
12 sheep	115.00
4 hogs	90.00
6587 fowls	3,637.00
22 fur bearing animals	3,630.00
17 vehicles	1,300.00
4 portable mills	1,500.00
19 boats and launches	2,675.00
Wood and lumber	32,000.00
20 gasoline pumps	5,705.00
Stock in trade	327,400.00
Mills and machinery	358,250.00
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	\$2,030,942.00

Valuation by Districts

District No. 1	\$1,794,333.00
District No. 2	236,609.00
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	\$2,030,942.00

Tax rate in District No. 1, \$2.50
Tax rate in District No. 2, \$2.00

APPROPRIATIONS 1926

Town charges	\$ 2,000.00
Police department	500.00
Fire department	2,500.00
Trunk line maintenance and reconstruction	5,000.00
State aid maintenance	250.00

Permanent improvement fund	1,571.25
Town roads	4,000.00
Concrete streets and sidewalks	500.00
Town library	400.00
Ashland District Nurse Association	800.00
Town poor	500.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Town debt	3,000.00
State tax	4,260.00
County tax	3,700.88
Town School District	1,671.99
Ashland Special School District	21,236.67
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	\$52,015.79

SETTLEMENT WITH EDWARD P. COLBY

Tax Collector

Receipts

Property tax committed to collector	\$49,659.41
Polls committed to collector	1,626.00
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Total committed to collector	\$51,285.41
Added polls by collector	99.00
Added property by collector	30.53
National Bank stock taxes	29.60
Interest	27.71
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Total	\$51,472.25

Payments

Treasurers receipts	\$49,703.41
Discounts	1,249.30
Abatements	519.54
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Total	\$51,472.25

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 4,041.38
From tax collector	\$49,703.41
Superintendent Water Works	2,821.53
M. T. Shepard, electric lights	18,309.22
Town Clerk, auto tax	2,115.21
Town Clerk, dog licenses	346.46
E. G. Gammons, police court	248.50
Selectmen, state highways	3,217.53
Selectmen, sundry accounts	899.42
Ashland Savings Bank, short term notes	4,000.00
Etta S. Harris on note	2,500.00
John and Hester Murray on note	1,000.00
Marcena C. Blake on note	3,000.00
Tax from state of New Hampshire	3,092.85
Tax on dividends	951.19
Ashland Savings Bank, interest returned	73.34
Total	<hr/> \$96,325.04

Sundry Accounts

P. R. Lewis, sale of junk	\$ 8.00
J. N. Roberts, S. of V hall rent	35.00
State of N. H. highway department, snow	84.75
State of N. H. bounty on hedgehogs	4.00
Joe Zeburg, sale of brass and wire	59.40
P. R. Lewis, sale of junk	2.50
Town of Bridgewater, oiling roads	88.00
Frank Woods, town hall rent	40.84
Homer Young, pool table license	10.00
O. H. Richards, pool table license	20.00
Orin Amsden, interest on note	1.00
Gordon B. Peavey, theatre license	156.00
A. S. Fifield, town scales	13.40
White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co., labor on poles	196.01
State of N. H. Bridgewater T. L. M.	87.40
Cont. Paper & Bag Mills Inc., culvert	82.12
P. E. Gammons, town clerk prim. filing fees	11.00

Payments

Selectmen's town orders	\$59,549.12
Selectmen's electric light orders	15,134.12
Ashland Savings Bank, short term notes	4,000.00
Ashland Savings Bank, note	4,000.00
J. Frank Perkins, notes	6,950.00
Henry C. Dearborn, note	300.00
Ashland Savings Bank, interest	722.50
J. Frank Perkins, interest	285.17
Eunice A. Peaslee, interest	32.00
H. J. Merrill, interest	60.00
Susie Deane, interest	160.00
Martha Heath, interest	80.00
Emma H. Scribner, interest	100.00
Jennie F. Harrington, interest	64.00
Minnie L. Smith interest	616.00
John H. Blanchard, interest	60.00
M. C. Blake, interest	220.00
Daniel C. Hill, interest	140.00
George F. Plummer, interest	80.00
Nellie F. Plummer, interest	24.00
Mary J. Horrigan, interest	132.00
Margaret M. Horrigan	180.00
Jessie A. Thompson	160.00
Mabel N. Campbell	12.00
Henry C. Dearborn	8.00
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	3,256.13
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Total	\$96,325.04

CHARLES H. PATTEE, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

For Year Ending January 31, 1927

Tax collector	\$ 49,703.41
Motor vehicle taxes	2,115.21
Dog licenses	346.46
Primary filing fees	11.00
Licenses and permits	186.00
Fines Municipal court	248.50
Rent of town hall	75.84
Interest received	79.34
Town scales	13.40
Town notes	10,500.00
State of New Hampshire	7,437.72
Town of Bridgewater	88.00
Water rents	2,821 53
Continental Paper & Bag Mills Corp. culvert	82.12
Fire department junk sold	10.50
Electric Light Department	18,564.63
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Total receipts	\$ 92,283 66
Cash on hand February 1, 1926	4,041.38
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	\$ 96,325.04

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Year Ending January 31, 1927

Town officers salaries	\$ 1,666.75
Town officers expenses	594.84
Elections and registration	115.50
Municipal Court	150.00
Town buildings and clock	1,376.54
Poice department	1,506.90
Fire department and alarm	3,648.69
Dell Fellows case	1,195.11
Damages by dogs	1.50
Health department	55.50
Vital statistics	9.90
State aid maintenance	663.55
Trunk line maintenance	9,194.12
Town roads	5,889.65
Town library	400.00
Town poor	415.30
District Nurse Association	800.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Parks and playgrounds	152.00
Town scales	57.97
Arches	100.00
Tax refunds	156.04
Town dump	100.00
State tax	4,260.00
County tax	3,700.88
Special School District	21,507.87
Town School District	1,705.51
Interest on notes	3,135.67
Town notes	15,250.00
Electric Light department bills	15,134.12
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Total payments	\$ 93,068.91
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	3,256.13
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Total	\$ 96,325.04

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

For Year Ending January 31, 1927

From Tax Collector

Property and poll taxes	\$49,646.10
National Bank Stock tax	29.60
Interest	27.71

\$49,703.41

From Town Clerk

Motor vehicle tax permits	\$ 2,115.21
Dog licenses	346.46
Primary filing fees	11.00

\$ 2,472.67

From Licenses and Permits

O. H. Richards, billiard table license	\$ 20.00
Homer Young, billiard table license	10.00
G. B. Peavey, Lyric Theatre license	156.00

\$ 186.00

From Fines

Municipal Court	\$ 248.50
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From Rent of Town Hall

Sons of Veterans rent	\$ 35.00
Frank Woods Janitor	40.84

\$ 75.84

From Interest Received

Orrin H. Amsden, interest on note	\$ 1.00
Ashland Savings Bank, interest returned	78.34

\$ 79.34

From Town Scales

A. S. Fifield, weighing	\$ 13.40
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From Town Notes

Ashland Savings Bank	\$ 4,000.00
Etta S. Harris	2,500.00
John and Hester Murray	1,000.00
Marcena C. Blake	3,000.00

\$10,500.00

From State of New Hampshire

Bounties	\$ 4.00
Insurance tax	37.50
Railroad tax	339.68
Savings Bank tax	2,715.67
Interest and dividend tax	951.19
Trunk Line maintenance	2,885.75
State aid maintenance	331.78
Snow removal, trunk line	84.75
Bridgewater trunk line maintenance	87.40

\$ 7,437.72

From Town of Bridgewater

Trunk line maintenance	\$ 88.00
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From Water Rents

E. W. Sanborn, superintendent	\$ 2,821.53
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From Continental Paper & Bag Mills Corp.

One-half cost of culvert on Paper Mill road	\$ 82.12
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From Fire Department, Junk Sold

Joe Zeeburg	\$ 10.50
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From Electric Light Department

(See report)	\$18,564.63
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Total receipts	<hr/> \$92,283.66
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Year Ending January 31, 1927

Town Officers Salaries

Albert E. Burt, selectman	\$ 300.00
Ross P. Sanborn, selectman	225.00
Will N. Read, selectman	200.00
Edward P. Colby, collector	400.00
Charles H. Pattee, treasurer	190.00
Philip E. Gammons, clerk	100.00
Philip E. Gammons, auto tax permits	101 75
John F. Perry, overseer of poor	50.00
Arthur H. Smith, supervisor	35.00
Albion Kahler, supervisor	35.00
Edward P. Colby, supervisor	35.00
Ellis G. Gammons, auditor	20.00
Erville J. Batchelder, auditor	20.00
Arthur H. Smith, auditor	20.00
John E. Morrison, moderator	25.00

\$1,666.75

Town Officers Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$ 68.23
The Record Print, printing	193.20
Y. D. Pharmacy, letter file	1.57
William J. Randolph, Register of Deeds	21.78
C. V. Knowlton, team hire	15.00
Asa Warren Drew, advice	10.00
Association New Hampshire Assessors	2.00
Thomas C. Shepard, billboard	7.90
R. M. Whitcomb, cash book	1.50
Town officers, miscellaneous expenses	273.66

\$ 594.84

Elections and Registration

Arthur S. Fifield, March 1926 ballots	\$ 15.00
J. G. Smith, labor on booths	2.50
The Record Print, check lists	28.00
George E. Dow, Sept. and Nov. elections	
Police duty	10.00

Frank S. Huckins, ballot clerk	15.00
William A. Brown, ballot clerk	15.00
Howard F. Minnon, ballot clerk	15.00
Samuel W. Gammons, ballot clerk	15.00
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	\$115.50
Municipal Court	
Ellis G. Gammons, salary as justice	\$ 150.00
Town Buildings and Clock	
Town Hall	
Benjamin Deane, wood	\$ 12.00
A. Micklon & Son, cleaning yard	7.20
Carey Furniture Co., supplies	1.15
Gammons & Son, insurance	40.00
E. P. Beede, setting glass and painting	5.00
Harriman & Carter, cleaning chimneys	6.00
Milton T. Shepard, labor, supplies and lamps	8.57
O. A. Brown, supplies	26.98
J. E. Read & Son, wood	21.20
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies	42.35
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	\$ 170.45
Town Building and Sheds	
Benjamin Deane, wood	\$ 18.00
Frank Woods, janitor	50.00
Hill & Hardy, insurance	30.00
Gammons & Son, insurance	60.00
Harriman & Carter, cleaning chimneys	6.00
C. B. Willey, painting	33.10
C. D. Travers, shingles and saddleboards	9.17
E. W. Sanborn, coal, labor and supplies	461.01
M. T. Shepard, labor and supplies	103.24
George H. Morrill, labor	8.00
O. A. Brown, supplies	15.16
Arthur C. Sargent, labor	137.40
William P. LaBrique, labor	141.00
Walter Preston, labor	28.80
Elmer Goud, labor	23.40
Emile Guyotte, labor	7.00
Joe Morrill, labor	5.85
Sherman Clark, labor	31.50
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	\$1,168.63

Town Clock

Milton T. Shepard	\$ 2.46
Ralph E. Hinds	35.00
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	\$37.46
 Total	 \$1,376.54

Police Department

Harold P. Furber, police services	\$ 17.75
Ralph L. Ingalls, painting dummy	12.00
Frank Simons, police at Lyric Theatre	35.00
Edwin M. Roby, wood to lobby	2.00
John Dow, Fourth July police	20.00
Milton T. Shepard, labor and supplies	14.67
Edward L. Wyman, dog police	35.00
Harriman & Carter, cleaning lobby chimney	2.00
C. B. Willey, labor	17.70
Asa W. Drew, warrants	3.00
J. E. Read & Son, supplies	54.44
E. W. Sanborn, supplies	3.00
O. A. Brown, supplies	.50
Pervis S. Berry, police services	31.50
Frank E. Merrill, police services	1,230.00
Frank E. Merrill, meals, auto hire telephone tramps	28.34
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	\$1,506.90

Fire Department and Alarm

Fire Department

Paid Fire Dept. payrolls	\$1,765.72
O. A. Brown, supplies	71.66
Samuel C. Eastman Co., supplies	53.50
John B. Varick Co., supplies	304.73
J. H. Thompson, axe handles	5.05
Gingras Bros., supplies	15.80
Percy R. Lewis, fire alarm box sign	10.00
Record Print, printing	6.50
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.,	29.43
Frank Chick, repairs hose sled	22.35

Charles Eastman, repairs hose sled	14.50	
Percy R. Lewis, salary as chief	150.00	
John Gordon, salary as assistant chief	100.00	
Forest Fire North Ashland	161.90	
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		\$2,711.19
Alarm		
E. W. Sanborn, supplies	\$ 91.80	
O. A. Brown, supplies	36.73	
Benjamin Deane	12.04	
Milton T. Shepard, labor and supplies	71.59	
The Gamewell Co., supplies	173.29	
Pettingill Andrews Co., supplies	146.67	
John Gordon, salary as superintendent	50.00	
Labor on alarm	355.38	
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		\$ 937.50
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Total		\$3,648.69
Dell Fellows Case		
Paid for hunt of Fellows	\$ 319.11	
Paid damages		
John Ernest, horse	\$42.00	
Alice B. Nichols, window	7.00	
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		\$49.00
Paid George E. Dow expenses		
Memorial Hospital	\$67.00	
C. J. Monette, M. D.	50.00	
W. R. Garland, M. D.	10.00	
George E. Dow	700.00	
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		\$827.00
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		\$1,195.11
Damages by Dogs		
Paid damages to Elwin Bickford for hens	\$ 1.50	
Health Department		
R. M. Whitcomb, fumigators	\$ 9.00	
L. M. Orton, M. D., vaccinating	46.50	
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		\$ 55.50

Vital Statistics

Philip E. Gammons, town clerk, recording \$ 9.90

Highway Department, (See Reports)

Trunk line maintenance and reconstruction \$9,194.12

State aid 663.55

Town road 5,889.65

\$15,747.32

Town Library

Paid Library trustees appropriation \$400.00

Town Poor

Expenses Archer children \$372.03

Memorial Hospital

Enoch Archer 30.00

W. B. Brown, supplies for Tom Coleman family 3.27

Abbie Beede, care of Steven Gray children 10.00

\$415.30

District Nurse Association

Paid appropriation \$800.00

Memorial Day

Paid appropriation \$125.00

Parks and Playgrounds

Parent Teacher Association \$100.00

Frank H. Chick, labor 2.00

Sidney Ayers, labor 50.00

\$152.00

Town Scales

Buffalo Scale Co. Inc., weigh books \$ 7.80

Walter Preston, labor 1.00

George Morrill, labor 22.67

E. W. Sanborn, supplies 26.50

\$ 57.97

Arches

Charles Mailhot, painting \$100.00

Tax Refunds

Carl E. Crowley, error 1925 tax	\$ 30.00
Standard Oil Co., New York, abatement	108.50
E. P. Colby, 1925 abatement	17.54

\$156.04

Town Dump

Ross P. Sanborn, land and damages	\$100.00
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Taxes Paid

State Tax	\$4,260.00
Grafton County tax	3,700.88

\$7,960.88

Schools

Special District, paid appropriation	\$21,236.67	
Dog licenses	271.20	
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Town District, paid appropriation	1,671.99	
Dog licenses	33.52	
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\$23,213.38

Interest on Notes

Treasurer's report	\$ 3,136.67
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Payment on Debt

Town notes	\$15,250.00
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Electric Light Department (See report)

\$15,134.12

Total \$93,068.91

REPORTS OF HIGHWAY AGENT 1926-1927

Rufus Blake Account

Paid Rufus Blake, men and teams	\$ 925.56
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District No. 1

Paid George H. Morrill, men and teams	\$2,212.25
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Calley District

Paid George H. Morrill, men and teams	\$ 472.69
Paid Carter Bros., logs and lumber	36.98
Paid Will Eagle	11.00
Paid Frank Stark	10.96
Paid Edson Avery	5.67
Paid Louis Seguin	4.00
Paid C. H. Morrill	22.32
Paid Leonard M. Tatham	6.50
Paid Ora Chase	24.50

\$594.62

Lambert District

Paid George H. Morrill, men and teams	\$ 57.50
Paid Frank Lambert	19.50
Paid George Lambert	24.00

\$101.00

Sanborn and Brogan District

Paid George H. Morrill, men and teams	\$ 138.84
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Leavitt District

Paid George H. Morrill, men and teams	\$ 123.15
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Eastman District

Paid George H. Morrill, men and teams	\$ 169.98
Paid A. L. Hodges, grading Benton hill	150.00
Paid A. L. Hodges	110.20

\$ 430.18

Seven Pines District

Paid George H. Morrill, men and teams	\$ 47.88
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Tractor Removing Snow

Paid Town of Holderness	\$ 258.00
Paid Town of Plymouth	42.00
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	\$ 300.00

General Expenses of Department

J. E. Read & Son	\$ 36.47
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.	35.12
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.	43.12
Express	4.30
Acme Road Machinery Co., street broom refill	26.50
Good Roads & Machinery Co., road machine parts	1.90
City of Franklin, road paint	6.00
Frank H. Chick, labor on road machine	20.35
C. B. Willey, painting	131.60
Standard Oil Co. of New York, road oil	467.01
Charles Eastman, repairs	3.00
Frank Chick, road machine	5.00
O. A. Brown, supplies	2.73
E. W. Sanborn, supplies	10.00
J. E. Read & Son	219.30
Benjamin Deane, lumber and supplies	3.77
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	\$1,016.17
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Total	\$5,889.65

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE AND RECONSTRUCTION

Bills paid by Town		\$9,194.12
Bills paid by State		2,922.24
		<hr/> \$12,116.36
Town appropriation	\$5,000.00	
State appropriation	5,000.00	
Town permanent improve- ment fund	1,571.25	
	<hr/>	11,571.25
Appropriation overrun		\$ 545.11
Bills paid by town		\$ 9,194.12
State to town		2,885.75
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Net amount paid by town		\$ 6,308.37
Net amount paid by state		5,807.99
		<hr/> \$12,116.36

The cost of this years maintenance and reconstruction was \$12,116.36, which was paid for as follows: State of N. H. \$5,807.99, and the town \$6,308.37. Ashland received from Bridgewater \$88.00 and from the state \$87.40 for the patrol work in Bridge-water. The cost of snow removal on the trunk line was as follows: Plymouth tractor \$46.50, Holderness tractor, \$105.00, a total of \$151.50. Of this amount the state repaid to the town \$84.75, making the cost to the town, \$66.75. The cost of the patrol work on the trunk line was \$1,190.15 and the cost of reconstructing the River Road was \$10,926.21.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Town Balance	\$ 35.94
State balance	35.95
Town appropriation	250.00
State appropriation	250.00
Additional State appropriation	45.83
Additional Town appropriation	45.83
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Total expenditures	\$ 663.55
Bills paid by town	\$ 663.55
Paid by state to town	331.78
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	\$ 331.77
Paid by State	\$ 331.78
Paid by Town	331.77
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Total	\$ 663.55

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Light and power	\$18,309.22
Joe Zeeburg, sale of brass and copper wire	59.40
White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co. 1/2 cost Thompson street line	196.01
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	\$18,564.63

Payments

Paid

Milton T. Shepard, salary as superintendent	\$ 600.00
Milton T. Shepard, labor and supplies	852.54
Milton T. Shepard, globes and lamps	318.49
Milton T. Shepard, Christmas tree account	53.95
Utilities Power Co., current	10,123.10

Omar C. Jacques, labor	2.00
Macomber & West, appraising plant	312.52
R. M. Whitcomb, record books	8.00
C. V. Knowlton, team hire	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., record books	13.94
Benjamin Deane, lumber	18.08
Eugene Mitchell, rent	12.50
Frank H. Chick, blacksmith bill	14.07
Boston & Maine R. R., pole land rent	22.00
O. A. Brown, supplies	6.04
J. E. Read & Son	51.29
E. W. Sanborn	4.69
George H. Wahn Co.,	1,315.24
Sangamo Electric Co.	126.08
Henry Hawkins, tending water gauge	75.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.	1.20
Greybar Electric Co., Inc.	14.13
Hill & Hardy	478.25
Gammons & Son	132.73
Express, freight and cartage	54.73
White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co., 1/2 cost pole construction River St., Hill St., and near Plyaground	487.21
Total payments	<hr/> \$15,134.12
Paid to town treasury	3,430.51
	<hr/> \$18,564.63

There is \$400.00 due the town from Benjamin Deane for rent of the saw mill.

ASHLAND TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$ 73.74
Town appropriation	400.00
Fines	2.38

Total receipts	\$ 476.12
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Expenditures

Books, including freight	\$ 330.02
Insurance	31.25
A. L. A. Association	2.00
Supplies	4.80
Librarian's salary	100.00

Total expenditures	\$ 468.07
Balance	\$ 8.05

Resources

Number of books at beginning of year	4,513
Number of books purchased	192
Federal, State and Town documents added	9

Total	4,714
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Service

Number of books of fiction lent	6,231
Number of books of non-fiction lent	325
Number of new borrowers	12
Number of active borrowers	182

LULA M. MORRISON,
Treasurer of Ashland Town Library.

ASHLAND WATER WORKS REPORT 1926

Receipts

Total water rents for the year	\$3,873.55
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Payments

Paid 5 laborers	\$	29.30
O. A. Brown, supplies		5.75
Express		3.26
Labor thawing out services		14.25
New Hampton tax		63.90
F. G. Estes, labor on faucets		9.00
Stamps and stationery		11.50
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies		436.05
Continental Paper & Bag Mills		
Installation of by-pass as per		
order of State Board of Health		
1-24 inch cast man-hole	\$20.00	
Freight on same	1.00	
160 lbs. calking lead	24.00	
20 lbs. oakum	3.00	
5lbs. lead wool	2.50	
2 days labor on same	14.00	
1-6inch gate valve	33.50	
853 lbs. castings @ .12	102.36	
Freight on same	5.00	
6 inch double bell valve	30.50	
1/2 expense on extension of pit	93.15	329.01
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E. W. Sanborn, salary		150.00
Charles H. Pattee, treasurer		2,821.53
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		\$3,873.55

In order that we may obtain the best results from our water system, there should be installed at the reservoir two new strainers as recommended by the Board of Underwriters, and also repairs made to Gate House costing in the vicinity of \$800.00-\$1,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. SANBORN,
Superintendent of Water Works.

Report of the Trust Funds January 31, 1927.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Ex-pended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
July 8, 1916	Care of cemetery lots Martha A. Cummings Thomas P. Cheney Francella C. Perkins Income to purchase books Eugene A. Ordway	Ashland Savings Bank	\$200.00	4%		\$8.00	\$8.00	
Aug. 28, 1919		Ashland Savings Bank	250.00	4%		10.00	19.60	
Nov. 15, 1922		Ashland Savings Bank	490.86	4%		19.60	10.00	
Nov. 12, 1926		Ashland Savings Bank	1,381.88	4%				

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and have found them correctly cast and properly vouchered for.

ELLIS G. GAMMONS,
ARTHUR H. SMITH,
ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE ASHLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT YEAR 1926

January 1, still alarm, Sam Marcroft Jr., Winter street. Chimney fire. No damage.

January 7, still alarm, Fred Barney, West Main street. Chimney fire. No damage.

January 18, still alarm, James Brogan, School street. Chimney fire. No damage.

March 6, Box 41, Frank Sorrell, Carr Avenue. House fire. Damage, \$2,500.

March 8, still alarm, Edward Willoughby, Winter street. Chimney fire. No damage.

March 13, Box 59, Floyd Huckins, New Hampton road. Chimney fire. No damage.

April 13, still alarm, Harry Cote, Main street. Chimney fire. No damage.

April 17, still alarm, Frank Roby, near Paper Mill. Chimney fire. No damage.

April 24, Box 59, Charles Travers shop, Glove St. Fire around chimney. Damage \$1,000.

April 24, still alarm, Marcena Blake, Main street. Chimney fire. No damage.

May 4, still alarm, George Andrews, Mechanic St. Chimney fire. No damage.

May 26, still alarm, Mrs. Edward Grey, River St. Chimney fire. No damage.

June 6, still alarm, River St., near Cloughs Garage. Brush fire.

July 3, Box 41, two alarms, Warden Curtis, North Ashland. Forest fire.

July 4, Forest fire, Warden Curtis, North Ashland.

July 5, Forest fire, Warden Curtis, North Ashland.

September 7, still alarm, Tom Coleman, Carr Ave. Chimney fire. No damage.

October 29, Box 59, Ed Sanborn's coal shed, R. R. yard. Damage \$500.

November 2, Box 66, Nathan Zeeburg, Winter and Main streets. Chimney fire. No damage.

November 26, still alarm, George Danforth, Mill and Elm streets. Chimney fire. Damage.

November 27, still alarm, Mrs. Theo. Gamache, East Main street. Chimney fire. No damage.

Still alarm, E. G. Gammons, Main street. Chimney fire. No damage.

December 2, still alarm, Otto Willoughby, East Main street. Chimney fire. No damage.

December 8, still alarm, L. B. Brooks tenement, Mechanic street. Chimney fire. No damage.

December 18, still alarm, Mell Sanborn. Chimney fire. No damage.

December 26, Box 41, True Stevens, Little Squam Lake. Total loss, house and barn, \$7,000.

December 29, still alarm, Alec Ricker, Mill street. Chimney fire. No damage.

Signed,

PERCY R. LEWIS,
GEORGE F. PLUMMER,
FRANK H. CHICK,

Fire Wards of the Town of Ashland.

REPORT OF THE ASHLAND DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

For Year Ending February 1st, 1927

Receipts

Brought forward	\$ 375.16
Nurse collections	232.94
Insurance cases	354.50
Town appropriation	800.00
School committee	75.00
Interest	1.35
Supplies	1.60
	<hr/> \$1,840.55

Payments

District Nurse	\$1,416.67
Telephone	47.52
Supplies	87.57
Stationery and printing	37.98
Miscellaneous	11.09
	<hr/> \$1,600.83
Balance on hand	239.72
	<hr/> \$1,840.55

Charitable service rendered during the year
amounted to \$72.00.

Total visits 1237.

REPORT OF ASHLAND MUNICIPAL COURT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

Complaints	Number	Fines and Costs
Violation Motor Vehicle Laws	5	\$ 78.10
Disorderly Conduct	2	29.00
Indecent exposure	2	9.24
Intoxication	7	109.82
Impersonating officer	1	48.26
Assault	1	48.20
Defrauding sign	1	18.76
Violation Liquor Laws	2	62.32
Operating Slot Machines	4	116.80
Sundry receipts		4.50
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		\$476.74
Credit		
Fines Suspended		\$ 20.00
Paid Officers		77.78
Paid Warrants, etc		27.00
Paid Motor Vehicle Department		55.20
Paid Town		248.50
Appealed		48.26
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		\$ 476.74

ELLIS G. GAMMONS, Justice Ashland Municipal Court

Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
Jan 11	Lawson Owen Gray	M	L	W	Karl Gray	W	Ashland	Spinner	Bristol	Laconia
Feb 15	Ern Joseph Morrison	M	L	W	Webster Morrison	W	Ashland	Box-Maker	Bridgewater	Lyndonville Vt
Feb 11	Edward Thomas Eastman	M	L	W	Philip Eastman	W	Ashland	Laborer	Ashland	Holbrook N. J.
Feb 25	Emery	F	S	W	Chas Emery	W	Ashland	Laborer	Maplebrook Me	Medway Me
Apr 5	Inez Muide Sargent	F	L	W	Arthur C. Sargent	W	Ashland	Carpenter	Holderness	Dorchester
Apr 22	Katherine E. Cotton	F	L	W	John M. Cotton	W	Ashland	Teacher	Ashland	Shelburne
May 16	Barbara Arlene Brock	F	L	W	Francis H. Brock	W	Lynn Mass	Ass't Foreman	Thornton	Ashland
May 10	Frank Orville Kelley	M	L	W	Frank O. Kelley	W	Ashland	Gardener	Jay Vt	Waterville Vt
May 31	Harry Gimran Perkins	M	L	W	John A. Perkins	W	Ashland	Painter	Hill	Strafford
June 7	Harry Jannett Addison	F	L	W	Clarence O. Addison	W	Ashland	Laborer	Holderness	Ashland
June 23	Lorraine Rila Brunt	F	L	W	George Brunt	W	Ashland	Printer	North Troy Vt	Watertown Mass
July 23	Lorraine Edward Hall	M	L	W	Leslie M. E. Hall	W	Ashland	Paper-Maker	Candia	Tilton
Aug 7	Donald E. Fisher	M	L	W	Gra Fisher	W	Ashland	Motor Car Driver	Plymouth	Campton
Aug 16	Janice Inella Young	F	L	W	Olis Young	W	Ashland	Laborer	Worcester	Worcester Vt
Sept 3	Arthur Lawrence Cross	M	L	W	Lester Cross	W	Ashland	Laborer	Warren	Nov. Scotia
Sept 5	Charles Gordon Jackson	M	L	W	Island W. Jackson	W	Ashland	Wagoner	Greenville Me	Manchester
Sept 6	Albert Everett Morrill	M	L	W	Albert Morrill	W	Ashland	Wagoner	Urburg Vt	Plymouth
Sept 11	Robert Joseph Crowley	M	L	W	Carl E. Crowley	W	Ashland	Weaver	Ashland	Ashland
Sept 17	Robert Joseph Cross	M	L	W	Arthur Cross	W	Ashland	Mill Operative	Lyne	Ashland
Nov 12	Raymond J. Willoughby	M	L	W	Edward A. Willoughby	W	Ashland	Paper Mill Employee	Campton	Peacham Vt.
Nov 27	Ruth Nellie Howe	F	L	W	James A. Howe	W	Ashland	Printer	Ashland	Ashland
Dec 10	Guy Frederick Lamond	M	L	W	Fred Lamond	W	Ashland	Garnage Man	Tilton	New Hampton
Dec 25	Adele Gammons	F	L	W	Samuel W. Gammons	W	Ashland	Under-taker	Ashland	No. Herwick Me

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years		Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
				Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride						
Feb 23	Ashland	Howard F Minnon Melissa Griffin	Ashland Woodstock	22 W 21 W	Mechanic Clerk	Ashland Woodstock	Victor Minnon Mary D LaPlumme	Canada Canada	Laborer Housewife	1 1	Michael R Griffin Catholic Priest
Feb 20	Ashland	Ulysess Caverhill Mollie Beaman	Woodstock Sollampton NB	28 W 29 W	Laborer Cook	New Brunswick Laconia	Charles C Griffin Julia Sawyer Peter Caverhill Johan Fox	New York City New Brunswick Brooklyn N Y	Housewife Farmer Housewife Papermaker	1 1 1	G S Girardet Minister of Religion Ashland
Apr 1	Ashland	Willis C Howe Gladys Mitchell	Ashland Ashland	20 W 21 W	Chaufeur Mill Operative	Holderness Ashland	Charles L Beaman Sarah Clement Curt C Howe Lovisa Denney Eugene B Mitchell	Laconia Newport Vt Rumney	Housewife Papermaker Housewife Housewife	1 1	G S Girardet Minister of Religion Ashland
May 5	Ashland	Waldo Durgin Viola Ashby Waters	Ashland Ashland	21 W 22 W	Laborer At home	Salisbury Ashland	Frank G Durgin Emma Shampany Edith Nimbs	East Andover Sharon Vt Salisbury	Laborer Housewife Farmer	1 D2	Rev Arthur N Pierce Clergyman Ashland
May 8	Tilton	Charles M Flanders Cynthia L Wallace	Ashland Ashland	23 W 25 W	Chaufeur Seamer	Ashland Ashland	George N Flanders Christie Hodgdon William H Wallace	New Hampton Ashland Lakenport	Knitter Housewife Barber	1	Rev F W Harris Clergyman Tilton
July 1	Ashland	Theodore Quinan Dorothy Johnson	Nutley N J Quincy Mass	21 W 20 W	L b ryd clerk At home	Dorchester Mass	Philip R Guinan Marion C Snow Robert T Johnson	Dorchester Mass Baltimore Md Woburn Mass	Salesman Housewife Merchant	1 1	G S Girardet Minister of Religion Ashland
July 26	Ashland	Patrick F Shannon Leoneore A Gingras	Cambridge Mass Ashland	29 W 25 W	Auto D'ler Teacher	Quincy Ashland	Edna L Morton Andrew Shannon Annie Galvin	So Boston Mass Ireland Ireland	Housewife Retired Housewife	1 1	Rev M R Griffin Catholic Priest Ashland
Sept 11	Ashland	Harold R Rock Elizabeth Fields	Ashland Ashland	21 W 19 W	Truck driver Housekeeper	Ashland Ashland	Mary Gignac George L Rock Jessie Small James Fields	Canada Rumney Minerville Canada	Housewife Boss Finisher M Housewife	1 1	Ellis G Gammons Justice of the Peace Ashland
Oct 16	Plymouth	Harry B Gordon Marie G Riel	Stratford Ashland	38 W 37 W	Carpenter Mgr Rest'r	Stratford Montreal P Q	Pearl White Abel Gordon Isabel Perks Edward Dupuis	Ellenburgh N Y Stratford Canada	Housewife Farmer Housekeeper Carpenter	W2 W2	F J Andrews Clergyman Plymouth
Nov 14	Rochester	William W MacCulloch Lena Young	Holderness Ashland	27 W 19 W	Poultryman Student	Salem Mass Ashland	Amy Shenvert Hector MacCulloch Marion MacDonald Geo. Otis Young	Blue Mt Nova Scotia French River "	Cabinet Maker Housewife Mill Operative	1	Donald Fraser Clergyman Rochester

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date—1926	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n	Occupation	Place of Birth,		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Male, Female		Father	Mother		
Jan 1	Ashland	Carrie D Stevens	58	9	20	W	Housewife	Andover	Andover	James R Connor	Hannah R Beal
Jan 4	Concord	Joseph Benton	48			F	W	Housewife	Andover	Ruel W Ladd	Elizabeth C Wright
Jan 15	Ashland	Adele C Gammons	58			F	W	Housewife	Holderness	Abiram Bryant	Mahala Bickford
Jan 20	Ashland	Harriet B Dolloff	70	2		F	W	Housewife	Holland Vt	Chas Emery	Charlotte LaPoint
Feb 25	Ashland	Emery	80			F	W	Infant	Maquaham Me	Cyrus S Cotton	Mary Willoughby
Apr 21	Ashland	Harriett W Swan	81	7	13	F	W	Housewife	Cornish Me	Marcus M Morey	Nancy Gale
Apr 21	Ashland	James M Cotton	59	9	16	F	W	Hotel keeper	Wilnot	Theodore Jacques	Annie M Hardy
Apr 21	Ashland	Susan W Patten	91	2	13	F	W	Housewife	Canada	Moses Weeks	Mary Guyotte
May 11	Pittsfield	Nora Thibodeau	48	1		F	W	At Home	Maine	Uriah Dicey	Ursula Drew
May 11	Concord	Josephine Currier	92	8		F	W	None	Mass	John B Platt	Joanna Cross
May 12	Concord	Charles H Dicey	79	3	21	M	W	Baggage master	Bridgewater	Eben Eastman	Sarah Broadbent
May 20	Ashland	James B Platt	69	2		M	W	Overseer	England	Henry Patien	Ruth Hoyt
June 25	Ashland	Natt P Eastman	69	6		M	W	Retired	Concord	Brooks M Mitchell	Celista Heath
July 7	Ashland	Edith M Lambert	36			F	W	Housewife	Sanbornton	Stephen O Grey	Emma Williams
July 12	Ashland	Daniel C Hill	81	7	14	M	W	Retired	Croydon	Edward Merchant	Sarah Chapman
July 19	Plymouth	Napoleon Gingras	59	14		M	W	Spinner	Northfield	Stephen A Morse	Mary Proux
July 30	Plymouth	Eva C Shepard	48	11		F	W	Housewife	Canada	Lydia J Goodwin	Eva Heath
Aug 6	Ashland	Frances T Guyotte	3	5	28	F	W	None	Bridgewater	Fred Leonard	Mary Sullivan
Aug 15	Ashland	Edwin L Grey	32	2	19	M	W	Housewife	Ashland	John Sullivan	Lucian Follansbee
Aug 20	Ashland	Alice M Guyotte	68	8	25	F	W	Housewife	Farmington	Noah Harris	Mary J Brown
Aug 20	Laconia	Lizzie A Pulcifer	36	8	25	F	W	Housewife	Canada	Walter C Murdock	Fannie Lamos
Aug 23	Lowell Mass	Fred R Pillsbury	51	5	20	M	W	Retired	Pembroke	Edward Toutant	Louise La Blanche
Aug 25	Plymouth	Henry J Leonard	1	5	14	M	W	Housewife	Barre P Q	Thomas Haines	Minnie Guyotte
Sept 8	Ashland	Mary Fleming	76	1	2	F	W	Housewife	Ireland	George Smith	Rachel H Green
Oct 9	Plymouth	Martha H Bead	73	9	20	F	W	Housewife	Andover	William Heath	Mary J Fleming
Oct 2	Gilmanton	Nelson L Harris	76	9	26	M	W	Housewife	Holderness	Howard Pease	
Nov 8	Ashland	Jesse F Murdock	52	9	13	M	W	Housewife	Bridgewater		
Nov 27	Ashland	Josephine Dion	55	9	15	F	W	Housewife	Pittsburg Mass		
Dec 9	New Hampton	Emma E Roynton	71	6	25	F	W	Housewife	Canada		
Dec 17	Ashland	Minnie F Coleman	10	8		F	W	Housewife	Maine		
Dec 18	Ashland	William Byron Smith	77	1	1	M	W	Farmer	Barnstead		
Dec 19	Concord	George Heath	63	2	14	M	W	Farmer	Danville Vt		
Nov 19	Laconia	Howard Pease Jr.	67	1	6	M	W	Farmer	Ashland		

PHILIP E. GAMMONS, Town Clerk.

School Report

REPORT FOR ASHLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 1925-1926

Officers and Staff

School Board—Erville J. Batchelder, Nellie J. Calley,
O. H. Amsden.

Moderator—A. H. Amsden.

Clerk—Mrs. O. H. Amsden

Treasurer—Harris W. Calley.

Auditor—Madge Pease

School Physician—Dr. L. M. Orton.

Superintendent—Guy F. Williams.

Teachers—Irma McAllister, Union School; Harriett T.
Bailey, Calley School.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1925	\$ 111.99
Received from the selectmen, raised by taxation	\$1,948.97
Dog tax	33.52
Other payments	108.00
Received from state treasurer	808.55
Received from all other sources	46.71
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	\$2,945.75
Total amount available for the fiscal year	\$3,057.74
Less school board orders paid	2,963.25
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Balance on hand June 30, 1926	\$94.49

HARRIS W. CALLEY,
District Treasurer.

The Financial Report of the School Board

Receipts

State aid, equalization fund	\$ 808.55
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Income From Local Taxation

For the support of elementary schools	\$1,190.97
For payment of secondary school tuition	400.00
For the salaries of district officers	110.00
For the payment of secondary school tuition	400.00
Administration	160.00
Repairs	40.00

\$1,948.97

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses	\$ 33.52
Elementary school tuition	108.00
Other receipts	46.71

\$ 188.23

Total receipts from all sources	\$2,945.75
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Cash on hand at the beginning of the year	\$ 111.99
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Grand Total	\$3,057.74
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Payments

	Total Amts.	General Expense	Support of Elementary School
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Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00	100.00	
School census	1.03	1.03	
Expense of administration	11.18	11.18	

Instruction

Teachers' salary	1,266.41		1,266.42
Text books	21.37		21.37
Scholars' supplies	42.26		42.26

Flags and appur-			
tenances	2.46		2.46
Other expenses of			
instruction	12.24		12.24
Operation and Maintenance			
Janitor service	25.00		25.00
Fuel	63.70		63.70
Water, lights and			
Janitor supplies	9.49		9.49
Minor repairs and			
expenses	51.60		51.60
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities			
Medical inspection	19.00		19.00
Transportation	817.10		817.10
Elementary school			
tuition	252.00		252.00
Insurance	25.00	25.00	
Alteration of old			
buildings	85.40	85.40	
State wide tax for			
supervision	48.00	48.00	
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	\$2,963.25	\$ 380.61	\$2,582.54
Cash on hand			
June 30, 1926	94.49		
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Grand total	\$3,057.74		
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Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers			
O. H. Amsden		\$	20.00
Mrs. O. H. Amsden			2.50
Erville Batchelder			20.00
Nellie J. Calley			40.00
Harris W. Calley			25.00
Madge Pease			2.50
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		\$	110.00
Superintendent's excess salary, H. H. Ashley	\$	100.00	
R. E. Lane, census cards			1.03

Expenses of Administration

Squam Press	\$ 2.70
Guy F. Williams	3.69
Edson C. Eastman	2.70
C. F. Williams and sons	1.24
Record Print	.85

\$ 11.18

Teachers' Salaries

Irma McAllister	\$ 700.00
Harriet T. Bailey	566.42

\$1,266.42

Text Books

Milton Bradley Co.	\$ 10.54
John C. Winston Co.	2.80
Benjamin H. Sanborn	1
World Book Co.	1.51
Ginn & Co.	.62
American Book Co.	.68
MacMillan Co.	2.83
J. P. Lippincott	.45

\$ 21.37

Scholars' Supplies

Milton Bradley Co.	\$ 32.04
Masury Young Co.	4.00
Guy F. Williams	1.80
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins	4.01
Ryan & Buker	.41

\$ 42.26

Flags and Appurtenances

Milton Bradley Co.	\$ 2.46
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Other Expenses of Instruction

F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	\$ 3.84
Milton Bradley	5.15
Irma McAllister	1.75
C. V. Knowlton	1.50

\$ 12.24

Janitor Service

Roger Amsden	\$ 18.00
Mrs. Emma Durgin	7.00
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	\$ 25.00

Fuel

O. H. Amsden	\$ 25.50
C. H. Morrill	1.20
E. J. Batchelder	37.00
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	\$ 63.70

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

Milton Bradley Company	\$ 2.49
O. A. Brown	7.00
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	\$ 9.49

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Elsie G. Amsden	\$ 5.40
Mrs. E. A. Avery	1.00
E. W. Sanborn	3.45
Curt E. Eastman	9.21
A. F. Burt	2.02
Guy F. Williams	.15
C. H. Morrill	11.40
H. W. Calley	6.00
Carey Furniture Co.	5.94
O. A. Brown	7.03
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	\$ 51.60

Medical Inspection

Dr. L. M. Orton	\$ 9.00
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Transportation

Mrs. William Brown	418.10
Harris Calley	352.00
Clarence Huckins	57.00
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	\$827.10

Elementary School Tuition

Ashland Special	252.00
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Insurance

Gammons & Son	25.00
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Alterations of Old Buildings

O. H. Amsden	78.20
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Carey Furniture Co.	7.20
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	\$2,963.25
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the officers of the Ashland Town School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MADGE PEASE, Auditor.

July 9, 1926.

Budget of Recommended Appropriations for 1927-1928

	Receipts for Recommended	
	1926-1927	1927-1928
State aid, equalization fund	\$1,007.23	
Income from local taxation		
For the support of elementary schools	1,190.47	1,447.57*
For the payment of secondary school tuition	90.00	400.00
For the salaries of district officers	110.00	110.00
Per capita tax	48.00	60.00
Insurance	25.00	
Administration	160.00	100.00
Repairs	50.00	100.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation		
Dog licenses	30.00**	
Elementary tuition	150.00**	
Total receipts from all sources	\$2,861.20	
Cash on hand July 1 1926	94.49	
Total	\$2,955.69	

*Based on the new report from the State Tax Commission.

**Estimated

During the year 1925-1926 the Union School was maintained for the whole year, admitting New Hampton pupils at a tuition rate of \$1.00 a week. The Calley School was maintained for the last 24 weeks of the year. There was a total registration of 26 pupils, 18 of whom were promoted to the next grade at the end of the year, and among those, Roger Amsden and Thelma Brown were promoted to high school work. The average attendance for the year was 93.65%.

There were 5 visits in the schools by School Board members, 28 by the Superintendent and 71 by citizens; and there were five meetings of the school board.

In the year 1926-1927 two schools were opened. At the end of the 16th week the Calley school was closed, the registration there having dropped to 3 pupils. The instability of the maintenance of homes in the Calley neighborhood has made it hard to figure the budget of finances for the year in advance. The school board feels at this writing that by the continuance of very strict economy, the budget of revenue will come very close if not fully meet the expenditures for the year.

For the year 1927-1928 the school board recommends a few repairs on Union School House.

Respectfully submitted,
ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER,
NELLIE J. CALLEY,
O. H. AMSDEN,

School Board.

Guy F. Williams, Superintendent.

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 1925-1926

Officers and Staff

School Board—Edward P. Colby, Chairman, Ora A. Brown, Bert A. Martin, Arthur H. Smith, Secretary, Clifford E. Gingras, Philip E. Gammons.

Treasurer—Ora A. Brown.

Clerk—Arthur H. Smith.

Moderator—John Morrison.

Auditors—E. G. Gammons, D. W. Carey.

School Physician—L. M. Orton, M. D.

School Nurse—Edna J. Gilbert, R. N.

Superintendent—Guy F. Williams, M. A.

Teachers—John M. Cotton, B. S., University of New Hampshire.

Sydney S. Ayers, B. A., University of New Hampshire.

Alice K. Simons, Plymouth Normal.

Euterpe Boukis, A. B., Bates College.

Florence M. Harris, Keene Normal.

Marguerite Dickson, Plymouth Normal.

Eva Darling, Plymouth Normal.

Elsie Melhorn, Plymouth Normal.

Celia M. Barrett, Plymouth Normal.

Ruth Swain, Plymouth Normal

Blanche Rogers, Plymouth Normal.

Gertrude Chamberlain, Plymouth Normal.

Marguerite Gammons, Plymouth Normal.

Janitor and Truant Officer—John C. Brock.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1925-1926

No. of pupils registered in the schools	318
No. not previously registered elsewhere during the year	298
Length of the school year in weeks	36
Average number of half days schools were actually in session	354
Average number half days lost by holidays and other no school days	6
Number of pupils promoted to the next grade	220
Number of pupils not promoted	48
Number of pupils who at the end of the year had spent two or more years in the same grade	6
Number of pupils who left school during the year and whose school life was presumably ended	9
Per cent of attendance of the entire system	96.04
In 1924-1925	95.07
Number of non-resident pupils in the grades	19
Number of non-resident pupils in the high school	14
Annual average salary of male teachers	\$1,656.00
Annual average for the state	2,073.87
Annual average salary of female teachers in high school	1,150.00
Average for the state	1,440.56
Annual average salary of women teachers elementary	950.00
Average for the state	1,023.96
Number of visits made to all the schools	
by school board members	14
by the superintendent	234
by citizens	216
Amount of money deposited in the Ashland Savings Bank by grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	\$396.85
From the school physician's report	
Number of children with defective teeth	96
Number of children with hypertrophied tonsils	36
School census, September, 1926	252

SPECIAL DISTRICT'S TREASURY REPORT

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	\$ 535.75
Received from the selectmen	
raised by taxation	\$18,346.66
dog tax	271.20
Tuitions	1,845.16
Received from state treasurer	1,362.54
Money borrowed	2,000.00
Received from other sources	105.37 23,930.93
Total	\$24,466.68
Less school board orders paid	24,465.60
Balance on hand June 30, 1926	\$1.08

This is to certify that we have examined the books vouchers and other financial records of the treasurer of Ashland Special School District and find them correct in all respects.

D. W. CAREY,
E. G. GAMMONS,

Auditors

SCHOOL BOARD'S FINANCIAL REPORT 1925-1925

Receipts	
From the state equalization fund	\$1,362.54
Income from Local Taxation	
For the support of elementary schools	9,252.66
For the support of high school	6,000.00
For the salaries of district officers	35.00
For the payment of principal on debt	1,000.00
For the payment of interest on debt	80.00
For the payment of per capita tax	544.00
For repairs	500.00
Superintendent's excess salary	600.00
Medical inspection, high school	35.00
Physical development	300.00
	<hr/> \$19,709.20

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses	\$ 271.20
Elementary school tuition	732.00
High school tuition	1,098.17
Money borrowed	2,000.00
Other receipts	120.37
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	\$4,221.73
Receipts from all sources	\$23,930.93
Cash on hand July 1, 1925	535.75
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Grand Total	\$24,466.68

PAYMENTS

	Total amount	General expense	Support of high school	Support of elementary schools
Administration				
Superintendent's excess salary	400.00	400.00		
Truant officer and census	12.28	12.28		
Expenses of administration	79.09	79.09		
Teachers' salaries	14,018.16		6,036.00	7,982.16
Text books	663.09		414.66	248.43
Scholars' supplies	802.68		364.97	437.71
Other expenses of instruction	274.10		161.79	85.31
Operations and Maintenance				
Janitor's service	1,000.00		500.00	500.00
Fuel	2,307.95		1,302.51	1,005.44
Water, lights and janitor's supplies	432.54		214.62	217.92
Auxiliary Agencies and Special				
Activities				
Medical inspection	152.50		52.50	100.00
Transportation of pupils	175.00			175.00
Other special activities	74.30		49.40	24.90
Alteration of old buildings	759.51			
New equipment	1,228.82	1,228.82		
Payment of principal on debt	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Payment of interest on debt	53.33	53.33		
State wide per capita tax	544.00	544.00		
Obligations from the previous year	12.90	12.90		
Physical development	174.30	174.30		
Totals	\$24,465.60	\$4,264.23	\$9,236.13	\$10,965.24
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	1.08			
Grand total	\$24,466.68			

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers and other financial records of the school board of Ashland Special School District and found them correctly cast and properly vouched

D. W. CAREY, E. G. GAMMONS, Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Administration

Henry Chamberlain, superintendent's excess salary	\$ 400.00
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Grace R. Brock, taking the census	10.00
R. E. Lane, census cards	2.28

\$ 12.28

Guy F. Williams, postage, telephone etc.	18.11
C. F. William & Sons	5.68
Squam Press	2.70
Pauline Bilodeau, clerical work	3.20
Edson C. Eastman Company	24.55
White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Company	24.85

\$ 79.09

High School

Teachers' Salaries

John M. Cotton	1,810.50
Sydney S. Ayers	1,519.00
Alice S. Simons	1,170.50
Euterpe Boukis	1,200.00
Florence Mae Harris	336.00

\$6,036.00

Elementary

Florence M. Harris	\$ 793.00
Gertrude Chamberlain	950.00
Eva Darling	1,053.77
Blanche Rogers	1,000.00
Ruth Swain	971.39
Marguerite D. Gammons	454.30
Marguerite Dixon	959.70
Celia M. Barrett	900.00
Elsie Melhorn	900.00

\$7,982.16

Text Books. High School

Schoenhofs, music	\$ 6.48
Longmans, Green & Co.	3.45
American Book Co.	101.55
Ginn & Co.	122.37
Babb & Co.	22.03
MacMillan Company	130.02
John C. Winston Co.	24.27
D. Appleton Co.	1.60
Allyn & Bacon	2.89

\$414.66

Text Books. Elementary

D. H. Knowlton & Co.	\$ 3.70
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	53.13
John C. Winston Co.	9.01
Harold Rugg	6.75
Lippincott Publishing Co.	3.14
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	24.49
MacMillan Co.	18.01
Silver, Burdett & Co.	34.80
F. A. Owen Co.	10.20
World Book Co.	.51
Little, Brown & Co.	1.93
Arlo Publishing Co.	7.87
Bobbs Merrill Co.	6.94
George H. Doran	.90
Chas. Scribners Sons	1.40
C. A. Gregory	10.53
American Book Co.	18.06
D. C. Heath & Co.	.88
Harry Houston	1.88
Noble & Noble	.78
Standard Book Co.	1.00
Rand McNally Co.	15.53
Ginn & Co.	9.55
Milton Bradley	2.94
American Society for prevention of Cruelty to Animals	4.50

\$248.43

Scholars' Supplies. High School

Boulia, Gorrell Lumber Co.	\$ 73.90
American Express Co.	1.36
Gaylord Bros.	28.00
World Book Co.	17.25
American Book Co.	19.20
J. L. Hammett Co.	21.72
Guy F. Williams	1.30
Literary Digest	28.08
McIntosh Publishing Co.	24.88
Y. D. Pharmacy	2.25
Record Print	5.50
Milton Bradley	90.90
University of Chicago Press	3.00
Public School Pub. Co.	1.30
Hinds, Hayden and Eldredge	3.35
Modern Hospital Pub. Co.	3.00
Iroquois Pub. Co.	5.82
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	19.52
American Cookery	1.50
R. M. Whitcomb	9.80
Ginn & Co	3.34

\$ 364.97

Scholars' Supplies. Elementary

World News	\$ 26.40
World Book Company	9.65
J. L. Hammett Co.	22.54
Guy F. Williams	.70
E. M. Roby	6.08
Record Print	3.38
O. A. Brown	35.99
Milton Bradley	300.00
A. N. Palmer Co.	1.47
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins	22.59
Public School Pub. Co.	1.17
Ryan & Buker	3.51
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	3.68
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	.55

\$ 437.71

Other Expenses of Instruction, High School

Y. D. Pharmacy	\$.54
W. B. Brown	4.67
H. F. Sargent	3.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.90
O. A. Brown	5.40
Oliver Ditson Co.	4.04
Guy F. Williams, postage, express etc.	15.74
Carey Furniture Co.	16.20
Record Print	4.25
Remington Typewriter Co.	7.00
Neostyle Sales Co.	3.38
J. M. Cotton, postage, express etc.	8.23
Euterpe Boukis, illustrative material in French	4.20
Walter Jacobs	1.69
Curt E. Eastman	1.50
Silver Burdett & Co.	2.02
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	.23
R. M. Whitcomb	15.15
American Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals	7.23
McAllister Keller & Co.,	1.22
Benj. H. Sanborn	26.00
Alex. Lamb	10.00
Draper-Maynard	13.15
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	\$ 161.79

Other Expenses of Instruction. Elementary

J. L Hammett Co.	\$ 6.90
Jacques Repair Shop	3.00
D. H. Knowlton Co.	2.10
Guy F. Williams	14.21
Nature Pub Co.	3.00
A. R. Tarr	12.50
The Hectograph Co.	7.83
Paul H. Scovel	3.82
National Child Welfare Association	3.00
American Nature Association	2.50
E. M. Roby	7.66
J. Greenwood	.69

Teachers' College	5.50
Record Print	3.10
Alex. Lamb	9.50
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	\$ 85.31
John C. Brock, janitor high school	\$500.00
John C. Brock, janitor elementary school	\$500.00
Fuel, High School	
Standard Oil Co.	\$1,253.51
H. L. Gault	5.00
Benj. Deane	4.00
E. J. Batchelder	40.00
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	\$1,302.61
Fuel, Elementary	
Standard Oil Co.	\$ 283.65
H. L. Gault	7.00
Benj. Deane	112.32
E. J. Batchelder	40.00
Carbon Coal & Coke Co.	136.66
A. Kahler, coal	43.17
O. A. Brown	2.90
New England Coal & Coke Co.	188.44
B. & M. R. R. freight	189.40
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	\$1,005.44
Water, Lights and Janitor's Supplies, High School	
Dust Bane Mfg. Co.	\$ 14.21
Electric Current	93.60
A. F. Burt Co.	2.88
Carey Furniture Co.	3.00
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	\$ 139.68
Elementary	
Dust Bane Mfg. Co.	\$ 14.21
O. A. Brown	25.98
Electric current	142.35
A. F. Burt Co.	2.88
Carey Furniture Co.	2.95
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	\$ 188.37

Minor Repairs and Expenses, High School

J. C. Brock	\$ 25.00
O. A. Brown	19.01
Orr & Rolfe	4.17
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	8.24
F. G. Estes	78.95
W. B. Brown	8.00
F. St. Arnold	11.25
E. W. Sanborn	60.00

\$ 214.62

Minor Repairs and Expenses, Elementary

W. B. Brown	\$ 11.52
George P. Swayne	3.50
W. H. Fogg & Son	15.68
J. C. Brock	25.00
Charles Mailhot	3.00
O. A. Brown	30.36
Kenney Brothers and Wolkins	2.09
Benj. Deane	17.00
T. C. Shepard	36.00
Lester Boynton	1.72
E. W. Sanborn	72.05

\$ 217.92

Dr. L. M. Orton, medical inspection, high school \$52.50

Dr. L. M. Orton, medical inspection, elementary 100.00

Mrs. Lewis Sanborn, transportation, elementary 175.00

Other Special Activities, High School

Teachers' College	\$ 2.65
O. A. Brown	30.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	10.00
Record Print	6.75

\$ 49.40

Other Special Activities, Elementary

O. A. Brown	\$ 17.44
Edson C. Eastman Co.	7.46

\$ 24.90

Alterations of Old Buildings

Kelley Concrete Co.	\$ 600.00
Carey Furniture Co.	43.70
H. L. Leavitt	30.80
T. C. Shepard	85.01
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	\$759.51

New Equipment

John C. Brock	\$ 5.00
Carey Furniture Co.	46.25
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins	37.00
Ed. E. Babb Co.	11.25
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	36.43
F. G. Estes	100.00
B. & M. R. R. freight	.68
John B. Varick Co.	92.06
T. C. Shepard	586.92
M. T. Shepard	99.28
O. A. Brown	41.15
Standard Oil Co.	142.00
Walter Preston	7.00
John Gunn	2.80
Empire New England Co.	21.00
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	\$1,228.82

M. C. Blake, note	\$ 900.00
Hiram Merrill, note	100.00
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	\$1,000.00

M. C. Blake, interest on note	\$ 12.00
Hiram Merrill, interest on note	1.23
H. J. and Lucy A. Merrill, interest on note	40.00
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	\$53.33

Obligations of the Previous Year

J. C. Brock, truant officer	\$ 10.00
E. M. Robie	2.90
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	\$ 12.90

Physical Development

Draper-Maynard Co.	\$ 162.30
Harry Cass	10.00
J. L. Gault	2.00
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	\$ 174.30
Henry Chamberlain, per capita tax	\$ 544.00
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Totals	\$24,465.60
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	1.08
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Grand Total	\$24,466.68

BUDGET OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1926-1927

	Total amount	General expense	High school	Elementary schools
State aid, equalization fund	714.34			714.34
Income From Local Taxation				
For the support of elementary schools	9,779.77			9,779.77
For the support of high schools	6,500.00		6,500.00	
For salaries of district officers	35.00	35.00		
For payment of principal and interest on debt	1,010.00	1,010.00		
Per capita tax	552.00	552.00		
Administration	600.00	600.00		
For medical inspection in the high school	35.00		35.00	
For repairs	2,000.00	2,000.00		
For insurance	524.90	524.90		
For physical development	200.00		100.00	100.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation				
Dog licenses	250.00*			250.00*
Elementary school tuition	500.00*			500.00*
High school tuition	1,500.00*		1,500.00*	
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Cash on hand July 1, 1926	\$24,201.01 1.08	\$4,721.90	\$8,135.00	\$11,344.11
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Grand total	\$24,202.09			

*Estimated.

School board's statement of amounts required to support the public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the year beginning, July 1, 1927.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	High Schools	Elementary Schools	Totals
Support of Schools			
Teachers' salaries	\$6,100.00	8,100.00	\$14,200.00
Text books	300.00	300.00	600.00
Scholars' supplies	300.00	300.00	600.00
Other expenses of instruction	150.00	150.00	300.00
Janitors' service	333.34	666.66	1,000.00
Fuel	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Water, lights and janitor's supplies	150.00	150.00	300.00
Minor repairs and expenses	400.00	400.00	800.00
Health supervision and medical inspection	50.00	100.00	150.00
Transportation		180.00	180.00
Other special activities	40.00	40.00	80.00
Physical development	150.00	50.00	200.00
School nurse	25.00	75.00	100.00
New equipment	200.00	50.00	250.00
Other Statutory Requirements			
Salaries of district officers			\$ 50.00
Superintendent's excess salary			600.00
Per capita tax			552.00
Other necessary expenses of instruction			100.00
Total amount to meet the school board's budget			<hr/> \$21,562.00

Estimated Income of the District

Dog tax	\$250.00
High school tuition	1,600.00
Elementary school tuition	600.00
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Total estimated income not raised by taxation	\$2,450.00
Assessments required for the school board's budget	\$19,112.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

(Articles in the Warrant)

For the support of Elementary schools (\$5.00 on a \$1,000.00)	\$10,977.67
For the support of high school	6,200.00
Per capita tax	552.00
For administration, salaries of all district officers including the superintendent	750.00
For repairs and improvements	800.00
For physical development including the school nurse	300.00
Total assessments to cover budget and appro- priations 1927-1928	\$19,579.67
Amount raised and appropriated for 1925-1926	\$19,709.20

**Graduates from the School System, June, 1926, and
Where They Have Continued Training**

Lillian Josephine Manley, Plymouth Normal School.
Lawrence Wendall Marden, Wentworth Institute
Mae Emily Dion, Claremont Hospital.
Marguerite Elizabeth Hall, Concord Business College.
Charlotte Phoebe Leavitt, Plymouth Normal School.
Lester Olin Boynton, Concord Business College.
Therin Stanley Shepard, Concord Business School.
Martha Lane Hughes.

Edith Madeline Jenness, Plymouth Normal School.
Marjorie Proctor Merrow, Katherine Gibb's Secretarial
School, New York City.
Elmer White Jenness.
Irene Clara Bilodeau, Plymouth Normal School.
Doris Isabel Howe, Plymouth Normal School.

Before closing the report we wish to express an appreciation of the cooperative work of the Parent-Teacher Association for the school year 1925-1926 under the leadership of Mrs. Roscoe Whitecomb.

We solicit the continued interest of the voters of the school district in the school work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. COLBY, Chairman
ORA A. BROWN,
BERT A. MARTIN,
ARTHUR H. SMITH.
CLIFFORD E. GINGRAS,
PHILIP E. GAMMONS,

School Board.



